GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5114
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PROJECTS OF AVIATION IN MAHARASHTRA
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposals/projects for development expansion, upgradation and modernisation of aviation Network-Infrastructure in Maharashtra, particularly in Vidarbha Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status thereof;

(c) whether the Government are considering to set up airport at Amraoti to operationalise air services to Mumbai and other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details of proposal received/under consideration and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) :- The details of performance and plan allocations of various projects in Maharashtra are -

(1) Site survey is being carried out for construction of technical block cum control tower at Nagpur airport with a plan allocation of Rs. 5 lakhs. Work is in progress for expansion and strengthening of Apron at a cost of Rs.47 lakhs with probable date of completion in December, 2000.

(2) During 2000-2001, an allocation of Rs.50 lakhs has been made for expansion of apron in the Civil Enclave at Pune and Indian Air Force have been requested for release of 5 acres of additional land.

(3) Work is in progress for face lift of terminal building at Aurangabad airport. The projects in Phase-Ili.e. extension of runway, apron, construction of new terminal building and car parking area at a cost of Rs. 67.11 crores will be taken up on receipt of the approval of Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan. An allocation of Rs. 1 lakhs has been made during 2000-2001.

(4) A pre-Public Investment Board meeting was held on 10-07-2000 in respect of a project for construction of terminal Phase-IIat Mumbai airport at a cost of Rs. 20 crores.

(5) There are three proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra. One is construction of a second airport at Mumbai and City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (CIDCO) has been asked to complete studies for the second airport at Navi Mumbai. The second one is for construction of an airport at Sindhudurg for which the State Government hasbeen asked to rework the feasibility of the project in view of the round the clock operation at Goa airport. The third proposal relates to the construction of a new airport at Shirdi. AAI carried out the feasibility study and identified the land for construction of an airport suitable for operation of 50 seater class of aircraft. The State Government has been requested to identify land areasat villages Korhale and Kelwad near Shirdi and obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC) from concerned authorities.

(c) :- No, Sir.

(d) :- Does not arise.